

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Manabu Sutoh Confirmation No: 8510  
Serial Number: 10/521,287 Group Art Unit: 2811  
Filed: August 8, 2005 Examiner: n/a  
Title: Silicone-Based Adhesive Sheet, Method Of Bonding A Semiconductor Chip To A Chip Attachment Component, And A Semiconductor Device  
Attorney Docket No.: 071051.00001

**STATUS INQUIRY**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

The above identified patent application was filed over 20 months ago. The failure by the Patent Office to take action within this time frame may result in an adjustment of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) and 37 CFR 1.702 – 1.705. We note that the last communication received from the Patent Office was the NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION dated March 16, 2006. Applicant hereby requests that the Patent Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the application.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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